## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 352 By Caldwell

A RESOLUTION to honor the Clinton High School mock trial team for its outstanding achievements.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding group of students is the Clinton High School mock trial team, whose members distinguished themselves by winning the 1997 Tennessee mock trial competition and placing second in the national competition; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent preparation, steady composure during trial competition, and untiring commitment of time and talent, the Clinton High School mock trial team has achieved extraordinary success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, as one of 42 of the best teams in the United States and Guam at the national competition, Clinton High School team members were outstanding ambassadors for our state, as all of their participants finished in the Top 20; and

WHEREAS, team members include Lindsay Hunt, Brittany Atterson, Kelli Shoopman, Kristen Wright, Todd Heffern, Brandon Fisher, Chris Gann, Charlotte Haynes, Allyson Jackson, Rebekah Jennings, Jessica Pittman, Bobby Pope and Lindsey Turner; and

WHEREAS, those people also deserving of special commendation include the team's sponsor, Susan Fowler, a teacher at Clinton High School, along with team coaches, Dail and Nicki Cantrell; and

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WHEREAS, the team's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for the future success of its members, and is a source of pride for their families, their school and their community; and

WHEREAS, their dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor the members, sponsor and coaches of the Clinton High School mock trial team on their impressive academic achievements, and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.

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